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Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Denver Col

Dr Sir

Quite a refreshing Shower of Divine Grace has been falling here in which some 11 or 12 have been hopefully converted. The meeting were conducted by Father Dyer but he was assisted more by those of other denominations than by the Methodists and among the converts are three whom I think will join the Presbyterian Church if they have an opportunity — perhaps one or two more.

Among this number is

myself. I trust that henceforward I shall ever be found working for Christ and would prefer doing so in the Church of my fathers if possible — though under the circumstances here — no preacher no Church save in name — & so far as we could see no prospects, I almost felt tempted to join the Methodist church at once

As matters now stand here the Methodists are the only Denomination that has any preaching at all & they only once in two weeks. There is certainly unusual feeling among the people on the subject of religion. The Sabbath School is run almost entirely now by Presbyterian teachers & officers

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The Prayer meeting will be largely under the influence of the same — there is a Pres. organization here — so much for the place

I know our weakness as far as supporting a minister is concerned — I appreciate the embarassments of the Home Mission Board — yet cannot but feel that something should be done to hold what has been here and shall await with anxiety your reply which will determine the action that several will take I presume. Mr Dunlap people are all well and those whom you met here generally.

I have been laid up for some days with Scarlet Fever but am now so far recovered that I am engaged in my work again partially

Yours very truly

A. T. Blachly

Trinidad Collorado Feb 22 1875
Reverend Mr Jackson Dear sir

I Take this oppertunity to write afew lines to let you know how we ore getting along in this part of Gods heraitage I mean Thee Presbyterion Church we with the methadist held protracted meetings for four weeks in the ME Church these meatings ware quite interresting at the Close of them thare was fore young Men Joind the Me Church Presbyterian 0 we Can onely account for this blunk By Considring the allmost hatred the Peaple have towards mr Merret he is I do believe a Sincere good Christian man but he appears to drive away in place of drawing the people to him he has ben making it his business to talk to them on religin where ever he met them that they shun him those that ware attending the Bible Class do not attend reg ular sorry they donot like him we have talked to him about it but he must be faith to his God We have ben thinking that if you had some Minister in vew that in your judgment would take with the People here we would like to have him come by the first of April and we could have time to know how we would soot him a how he would take with this communi ty we could tell what we cou ld give to wards his sup port when we make our re port the out siders will not do ino thing for or toward the support of Mr Meret if you could exchange him for some other man we have rented a verre nice hall for our Church perpuses joining the united stats Hotell we will have it seated in afew days the Methadist South will meat in our room onse amonth forawhile commensing the first Sabath in ~~the~~ March anu probly the first of eache month forsome time we would be soglad to have you come down and stay two Sabath then you could know all about the lage of the land Pleas let us heur from you as of,ten as conveniently we want your advice

Mr Merret has ben Preach
ing out at the Cucharres
acusionly he was out thare
last week he appears
rather dis Courraged about
that point but I suppose
he keps you peasted
yours Truley

W. S. Phillips
To Rev Sheldon Jackson

Salt Lake City
Feb. 26th 75 –

Rev. Dr. Jackson.

My dear Bro –

We shall look for you Monday A.M. Bro McM. is here all O.K —

Get – if you can a good paper or two on the Cooper case – My man, of whom I told you has furnished me an affidavit, but I am not sure of getting it – I have written Gillespie to come down Monday –

We are well – I have secured the money here, so I don't go East; and I am not sorry – Yours sincerely

Josiah Welch

Trinidad, Col, Feb 25: 1875

Dear Bro. Jackson

Your favor of the 22nd inst came to hand this morning.

The Penitentes have frequent days which they observe, in their way, during Lent, but their great day is Good Friday, when they are out in force. If you have an opera glass bring it along, as you may have to take your observations at some distance.

As to the change of my field of labor, I will just say that I am in the Territory to do missionary work, and if the cause, here and elsewhere, can be better served by what is proposed by the Committee, I have no objections to interpose, provided my expenses to a new field are defrayed. I am glad you are coming down, so that we can talk this matter over. Our Session would like to have you spend a Sabbath here. The Session are about arrangeing with the Southern Methodist people to occupy our place of worship one Sabbath each month, so that I can go to Cucharas on the Sabbath. I expect to administer the Lord's Supper at Cucharas on the 1st Sabbath of March.

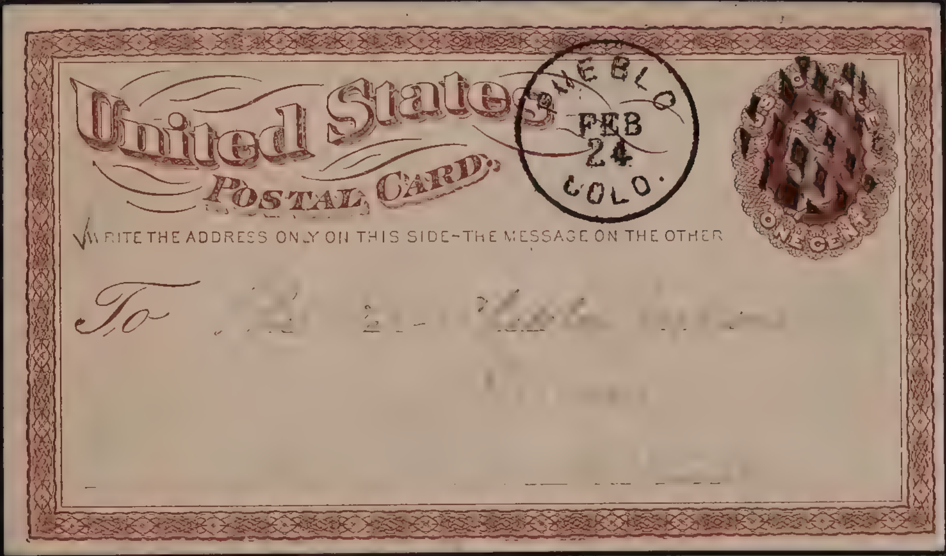
Bro's Wilkins & Miller
think that matters are
in such shape in their
improvement company
that it is not best at
present to organize a
church. I am glad you
are going to visit the
place yourself.
We observed the week
of Prayer here (in Trinidad)
in a union service, and
protracted the services
some four weeks.
Christian people were
very much revived, a
number of persons professed
to have found Christ precious
to their souls, and quite a
spirit of inquiry prevailed
in the community, which
I trust will yet yield fruit
to the glory of God.

Four persons have united with the Methodist church on profession of faith, three of whom were baptized, as yet none have united with our church on profession of faith. Our trustees have secured the most suitable hall in town in which to hold our services; and when once comfortably seated will help us very much in securing a good congregation.

Perhaps I had better not have a horse until the matter of my future location is settled.

I gave the matter of raising money for the fifty copies of the "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian" into the hands of the Session, but they have done nothing. I will take the matter in hand and do what I can.

Kind regards to Mrs Jackson and the children. Hoping to see you soon I remain your bro. in Christ. J. L. Merrill.



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To [illegible]

Canon City, Colorado
Feby 23d 1875

My dear Brother Jackson,

Many thanks for your kindnesses and the exceedingly prompt attention to the deficiency. You would do for a bishop, and if you treat them all as well I do not wonder that the dependent brethren are anxious to keep their Superintendent of Missions.

I enclose a note from my wife to Mrs McCormick. She wrote in acknowledgment of that Indiana money some time ago. We were not a little puzzled to know how that got to us, before we received your note.

I shall be very glad to send you something before long for your paper, though it will not probably be about Missions, concerning which I hardly feel myself entitled to speak.

We have the foundation of our building laid, and have let the carpenter work. We shall push it now as fast as we can, after we get the necessary lumber. We shall need $400 from the Ch.

Erection fund, for which I shall now soon make application - I hope there will not be so much delay in getting that as there was in my appropriation - We Expect to put the building up for $1200. I hope you will be able to help dedicate it before you go to the assembly.

My health is but so, so - For the last three weeks I have suffered a good deal in my lungs - The Confinement of the Winter and the Continued unfavorable weather have told on me - I am feeling a good deal better at present & take courage from the fact that Spring comes nearer every Day, though it doesn't look much like it tonight with nearly a foot of snow on the Ground - The children are getting as hearty again as formerly -

With our very kind regards to yourself & family

I am very truly Yours

Chr. Van der Veen.

~~Greeley~~
Evans Col.

Dr Bro Jackson Feb 21st 1875

I had intended writing you ere this. All is right at home here. I + Mrs S attended a Surprise party at Father Thompsons week before last, being invited by Mr Harris a friend of ours as also of Mr Thompsons. The party was quite large and we all spent a very pleasant evening. I think from all I can learn. the Congregationalists are drawing upon the Presbyterian audience but not upon the members -- although Mr Packard is not represented as an extraordinary preacher. He is liked by his people but not particularly admired

I think in justice to Father J the rumor was entirely groundless

We are all well, hope to be helped in our work this spring I am in correspondence with quite a number of Presbyterian families who are expecting to come out soon and they represent still others

Mr Martin is expected out soon

Our school building is commenced

Our church meetings are quite well attended as also prayer meeting and Sab School. We will work and pray and have no idea of giving up the Ship. We received very unexpectedly a handsome present on the christmas tree under the auspices of our church ~~for our~~ of an Envelope with 75 $ in greenbacks I value it above its financial value as an expression of kindness on the part of the people

Yours Fraternally Mrs T. F. Stewart

Central City Col
Feb 19th 1875

Dear Brother Jackson

Your favor of the 13th inst came duly to hand and in reply will say that the enclosed is a true transcript of all the proceedings had by the Churches in the matter refered to certify copied by myself from the files of secretary of the Church — As to the Charge of dishonesty made against us I am not at all surprised and only wonder that there has been so little said about it here. If a correct and full account of the entire proceedings as they transpired at the meeting of the so called Committee of Conference had been made it would show much more plainly than it now does who were honest & fair and who not But Mr Burrell who acted as the secretary of that meeting found it convenient because (as he said) the proceedings were somewhat informal to omit much of the matter most important to our side showing a willingness on our part to compromise & modify so as to arrive at something satisfactory as a basis of our Consolidation a union

but found an opposite of [illegible] manifest
by a majority of their Com present
The proposition for Union Came
voluntarily from them in
the shape of a formal request to
our Church to raise a Committee
of Conference on the subject
to meet a like Com from
their Ch which was done, as
they were the movers we asked
them to submit a proposition
to us embodying their plans
whereupon they submitted their
preamble & plan of union of
the services - our Committee took
that and knowing that we could
not addopt that we drew up a
Counter proposition & submit to
them and we then fixed a time
for a meeting of the two Committees
in Conference on the subject
We [illegible] - were immediately
Given to understand that there
were to be no changes modifi
-cations or anything but that
we must either take what
Sam Cushman had dictated
or nothing after Considerable
Conversation of a desultory char
-acter seeing that there was neither
reason fairness nor honesty in
their action in order to fully test

the integrity of their actions
We proposed to them to strike out of their preamble that portion setting forth that the members of the Churches & the Community were unable disinclined or unwilling to support two Churches giving as our reasons that it was untrue in regard to our Church and we believed it to be untrue in regard to the Community - They insisted that they could not submit to the least modification of the statement - We then asked them if they would insert in their paper that they would accept Mr Gage as Pastor of the affiliated Churches for one year instead of that they would extend a call to him giving as a reason for it that he was already the installed Pastor of our Church and we did not wish to disturb that relation. To this they insisted that they could not change or modify their proposition We then offered if other things could be made satisfactory to allow the United Congregations to determine by vote where the services should be held and that we would leave it for them to say whether it should by a simple majority or a two thirds majority to determine

to this they would not listen but simply said that Mr Cushman who was a member of their Committee and had aided in getting up their proposition was not there to sanction or disapprove any alterations they might make and that they could not make any without his presence. Seeing that Mr Cushman was the dictator and that Mr Burrell & Mr Rogers were simply automatons to do his bidding and he being twenty miles away we gave up the job satisfied that the effort on their part from first to last were not honest so after agreeing informally that a copy of each proposition should be given to each church for filing it was adjourned so Burrell says. Now it seems to me the dishonesty boot is on the other foot. and that they were simply measuring our corn in their half bushell The whole thing was a farce and seemed to be gotten up by them for capital to be used in the Community and it failed them the tables being turned hence the ~~the~~ disappointment & charge of dishonesty. Mr Baxter who was chairman of their Committee was in earnest and acted in good faith all the time and was much disgusted with the childish position

copies of the others & be sent only to the corrections of this being statements of necessary
When the Conf Conference met I had a few minutes of so much time as I needed
& Thompson experienced a good deal of Gov & Crookside sympathy for the
position ones of the Central Church on account of their bad treatment received
in Bristol Conf. Use this letter as you please all held your [illegible] and dear

taken by the others & he will certify to the correctness of this brief statement if necessary
When the Congl Conference met here a few months ago such men as Hurlbut
& Thompson expended a good deal of gas & crockodile sympathy for the
faithful ones of the Central Church on account of their bad treatment received from
the Presbyterians Use this letter as you please all well Yours A. H. Van Deusen

Duplicate

(Copy)

Central City C T Sept 21st 1874

At a Meeting of the Committee heretofore appointed by the Congl Church of this City to Confer with a like Committee of the Presbyterian Church held this evening at the house of Samuel Cushman; it was unanimously voted; That this Committee Subscribe to and submit to the Committee of the Presbyterian for joint ratification the following proposition in duplicate one for the files of each church

(Preamble & Proposition of the Committee from the Congl Church submitted for ratification by us —)

At a Meeting of the Committees of Conference appointed by the Presbyterian Church and the Congl church of this City, Consisting on the part of the Presbyterian Church of Messrs John C McShane Wm Macfarlane A. J. Vanderen Charles Berry and James Greenlee and on the Part of the Congl Church of Messrs E. K. Baxter A W Rogers L. H. Wolcott Samuel Cushman and James Burrell to Consider the desirability and feasibility of uniting or consolodating the two Churches, the two said Committees are unanimously of the opinion that from the present peculiar situation of the two Churches and the inability or disinclination of their respective members and this Community to support two - churches so nearly alike in their forms and mode of worship & from the greater and more important reason that they could if united exert a more healthful religious influence in the Community, than ~~at present~~ it seems possible for them to accomplish each in its separate house of worship - that therefore it is desirable on the part of both Churches, if practicable to unite in some way in their - religious services and Sabbath schools in the support of the same, and to this first proposition the undersigned cheerfully & heartily subscribe

Signed E. K. Baxter
Samuel Cushman
A. N. Rogers
Luther H. Wolcott
James Burrell
Committee of Congl Church

on the Part of the Presbyterian Church And E K Baxter A, N, Rogers S H Wolcott Samuel Cushman and James Burnell on the Part of the Congl Church to consider the desirability and the feasibility of Uniting or consolodating the two Churches it was the unanimous opinion of said Committees that the Union of the two Churches and Sabbath Schools would tend greatly to promote Christian unity and fellowship, exert a more healthful religious influence in the Community and thereby more effectually subserve the Common Cause of the Master; for this and other important reasons such a union is by us deemed desirable, and to this end we agree to submit to our respective Churches for their ratification and adoption the following plan for union services to wit; each Church and society shall maintain its organization as heretofore, have exclusive charge and control of its own property provide for the payment of its own debts, and perform all acts in relation thereto as if no such union services were maintained - that each Church receive and dismiss members as usual, that the affiliated Churches acts together in all things pertaining to the union services and to the support thereof, and that, this union when affected shall be for the term of one year and with the express understanding that Rev H B Gage shall be the Pastor of the affiliated Churches he devoting his entire services thereto and that the union services shall be held for the first six months in the Presbyterian ~~church and~~ house of worship and at the expiration of that time the place of holding the services for the remainder of the year shall be determined by a majority vote of the ~~United~~ Joint Congregations This report when addopted shall be signed in duplicate by the Joint Committee and a copy thereof furnished to each church to be filed away with their records

Signed J. C. McShane Wm O. McFarlan
A. J. Vandevent James Grinder
Committee of Presbyterian Church

After considerable discussion in which all the members of ~~both~~ each committees present ~~took~~ participated

It was then on motion voted unanimously That the Committee of the Congregational Church appointed to confer with the Committee of the Presbyterian Church in refference to the consolidation of or union of the two Churches propose the following plan for union services; towit;

Each church & society shall maintain its organization as heretofore having exclusive ~~control of~~ charge of its respective property, and performing all acts in relation thereto as if no union services were maintained; that each ~~society control its~~ church receive and dismiss members as usual; that each society control its own property and provide for the payment of its debts, that the affiliated churches and societies shall act together in all matters pertaining to the union services and to their support; that after the affiliation a call be extended to Rev H B Gage to be the Pastor of the ~~consolidated~~ affiliated churches for one year and that the union services be held in the Congregational Church

signed

James Burrell secretary

Central City C T Sept 24th 1874

At a Meeting of the Committees heretofore appointed by the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches of this City, held this evening at the house of E. K. Baxter there were present of the Committee from the Congl Church E. K. Baxter A N Rogers and James Burrell and of the Committee from the Presbytirian Church J C McShane Wm O McFarlan A. J. VanDeren and James Greenlee A. N. Rogers was chosen Chairman and James Burrell secretary Mr VanDeren then in behalf of the Presbyterian Committee presented and read a proposition as a substitute for one hitherto ~~submitted~~ returned not ratified that had been previously presented to them by the Congl Committee, Which substitute was in letters and figures as follows

At a meeting of the Committees of Conference appointed by the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of Central City, Colorado, consisting of John Chatham William O McFarlan A. J. VanDeren Charles Berry & James Greenlee

Neither proposition being accepted it was on motion of E K Baxter seconded by Dr O McFarlan voted that both propositions be received and placed on file the Committee then adjourned sine die

James Burnell
Secretary

Feb. 19. 1876.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.
Dear Sir:

You will pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing you, but necessity compels me to write to some one for assistance, Bro. Boag of Afton referred me to you & also said he would write to you in my behalf. Perhaps you were acquainted with my husband, Rev. A McElhiny. He died a year ago last Jan, he was a member of Des-Moines Presbyterian

& I refer you to the members for my information. I have six helpless children to care & provide for. The Relief Fund granted me $4.00 this last year & it is with strict economy I can make both ends meet. My husband left us a little home, but the house is nothing but a shell, there is no plastering on it & no foundation under it, the cellar is dug so it is all open underneath - & it is for help to finish my house I write. No one knows what we have & are suffering this cold winter. Could you in any way get me means to make our house more comfortable.

I had a friend make an estimate of what he thought it would cost to plaster & fix a foundation & he said it would take nearly $300. Bro — Boag said you knew of wealthy friends east who would help me if they knew of my situation. Bro- Randolph of Bedford Co. Iowa can tell you how uncomfortable my home is. I have no one to look to for help, but to God & the Presbyterian Church, in whose cause my husband labored, & & died. I will feel myself under lasting gratitude to you, if you will help me in my great need. I shall wait anxiously for a reply for I know

not where next to apply
for aid.

Your Sister in Christ.
Mrs L. A. McElhiny.

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WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Longmont, Colorado
Feb. 17th 1875

Glorious news from Longmont

The Lord has done great things for his people here at Longmont for which they are glad. He has come down in their midst by his Holy Spirit, & has given them a most precious season of Revival. And now their humble acknowledgement to God is, "Not unto us, but unto thy name be all the glory."

And just here let me trace the origin of this precious season of refreshing. About two months ago, a Congregational lady propounded to me the question, "Why do not christian people appoint a day of humiliation, fasting & prayer, as they used to do down in New England?" My answer of course was that it ought to be done. And in view of two things before the

the churches here, the day was fixed on, & properly observed by at least a part of God's people. The things alluded to ~~was~~ were the consolidation of the Congregational & the Presbyterian churches, which cannot take place because the Congregationalists will not consolidate, & union protracted services, which were agreed to in minister's meeting. The day was announced publickly by myself, & the Methodist minister, & I hope religiously observed by all our people.

And now what is the result? As soon ~~a~~ as ~~had~~ these union meetings ~~had~~ commenced, ~~there~~ it was apparent that the Holy Spirit was present in our midst. He poured upon us all the spirit of prayer & supplication. And still he continues his glorious renewing & reviving work. Already there are six precious souls who have made a good profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Three of them have united with the M. E. Church & three with ours. Four souls have also united with us by letter, & in this way there are as many or more to unite with the M. E. Church. And still there are others inquiring what they must do to be saved.

The Rev. C. G. Milnes, the Methodist minister, a man full of the Holy Ghost, & myself have visited & prayed in nearly every family in & around Longmont. We have been received kindly by nearly all. Some few families closed the door against us, but so it is; we can only feel sad for them: knowing that they have blindly locked the door of their hearts against the Saviour. "Forasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

The refreshing season which we are now enjoying is the very first of the kind in the history of Longmont. Our earnest prayer is that it may not be the last. Our growth is depending altogether upon such showers of blessing.

The spirit of church-building is just

now being fully aroused in our town. ~~The Congregationalists are already at work, & the Presbyterians are also fully awake to the importance of having a home of their own~~. At a Congregational meeting last Monday a building committee was appointed, whose business it should be to go right forward & put up a house of worship. ~~And the Rev Sheldon Jackson, our worthy Synodical Missionary, being present, pledged himself in this good work to the amount of one hundred & fifty dollars~~. And, indeed, out of gratitude to God we ought now arise & build, for during the past six months He has nearly doubled the membership of our little church, making our membership nearly forty, & still there are others to unite with us.

Fraternally &c
W. P. Teitsworth

16 Feb

Georgetown Colorado

Dear Bro J—

Our Treas-Co— said he would send you tax list &c— suppose he has— He knew you personally— The tax was due last Jan 1st But he said he would not add the 2 per ct a month—

We have Recd box fr Mt. Holly N.J. A *very* *nice* *box indeed* Every thing new— and all just what ~~you~~ we would have purchased if we had been furnishing our selves—

Every thing mentioned in my list for *wife* & *baby* was there

A very nice over coat was sent me - Shall I expect some one to cover my back I will need a suit or two ~~for~~

If Chs are willing to give in that way I may be able to relieve /Board. or help some forlorn missionary - if my Ch. comes up in the salary line - I think they will fall behind 200 $ at least if not 400 - The trustees are trying to bring it up. but you know the circumstances ~~are~~ 200$ behind on collections - Had a very pleasant communion last Sab -

Bd. of Ch. Erection have granted us 500$ —

Regards to Bro

John L. Gage

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[illegible] attendance [illegible]
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[illegible] Bozeman -
[illegible]
[illegible] is so large and our income so small, that we cannot pledge more than two hundred dollars for the Bozeman school - but we have a stock of [illegible] on hand there which cost over $200 - and a Piano which cost with transportation between four and [illegible] hundred dollars - so that we have already quite an investment in [illegible] at Bozeman - [illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible] I think, as [illegible]
[illegible] in connection with the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]; — [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
[illegible] to obtain [illegible] apparatus
and such things as we get [illegible]
[illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] of Money — We can get [illegible]
[illegible] — Maps — [illegible] — [illegible]
and we can [illegible] on [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] the school shall become
self-sustaining — We may be able also
to raise something towards the building
but I cannot give any definite result of it
the meeting of [illegible] on the [illegible]
of April — at [illegible] —
I thank you, dear [illegible], for your [illegible]
offer to [illegible] the [illegible], and [illegible]
[illegible] Pueblo [illegible] —
[illegible] to the Post-Master General — [illegible]
it would be in his power to get a pass for
you, as he makes the contracts in carrying [illegible]
Mail with the Stage Companies — I hope to
receive a favourable answer [illegible]
get a pass for you [illegible] — he will [illegible]
[illegible] —
[illegible] accompanying [illegible]
on our [illegible] [illegible]

Ft Collins Larimer Co Colorado
Feb 16th 1875

Dear Bro Jackson

You would have heard from me before this but I expected to be in Denver a month or two ago. I have now about come to the conclusion that I wont be able to get there any more for lack of funds, as the church here ~~are~~ is not paying me any thing atall and I do not think they can at present at least. We did not quite freeze up but came very near it though I do not think it was quite ~~as~~ cold here as in Denver.

Mrs P's health has not been atall good this winter and at present she is just recovering from an attack of "chicken pox". The disease seems to have affected her lungs considerably, as they are paining worse since she took sick.

Church matters are very dull. We had one addition and two more on what might be called the anxious enquirers list, who will unite with the church I think at our next Communion.

I have been rather of the opinion for some time past that it might be better for me to leave Collins and let some other person try it, as I find that the influences that were operating when I came here are still at work and doing mischief. If I thought any other person could come in under more favourable auspices I would be glad to go to some other field if there are any vacancies.

A pulpit suit would come very good to me in the spring as by that time I shall be pretty much in need of one.

I will try what I can do in the way of procuring subscribers at the amount named for the Rocky Mountain Presby. I do not know that I have much taste for news paper writing. Perhaps I shall make an attempt.

fraternally yours

Joseph Patterson

Trinidad 15 Feb.

Dear Bro. J.

Am glad to know you think enough of Colorado to return - and am especially glad to hope to see you here - Please try to arrange so as to spend a Sabbath here - I think you can do us good & perhaps help ~~me~~ to remain here permanently - In any event you must stop over ~~one~~ a day or two -

I know the "list" was long wh. you had for a "Mis boy" But a N. Y. Church had refused us because ~~it~~ we

made one too short—
And the pastor from
Allentown had written
me urging me to
be free & frank—& I
wrote him telling
him I did not ex=
pect his Ch. to pay
entire bill— But to let
ladies select wh. they chose
I will write to the
Church at Marshall
Mich— The pastor Rev
J. M. Woods is an old Dayton
Pres. man— was settled
two miles from Franklin
& I have visited him
since he went to Marshall
& preached for him.
His wife was raised
near Franklin & her
parents are as good
friends as Mrs. G. & I

have in Ohio their Father, an Elder, So I presume they will be very glad to be put in correspondence with us—

I will not burden them with too long a list and if the church you refer to and whose name you have forgotten make up a box it will be ready for next winter—

A. S.S. was raising me 200 $ But it is doubtful whether the Board will allow it to apply on the amount of appropriation wh. they could not grant—as the S.S. has written them of it—

I wish you had something for Bro Henry to do—

Bro. John L Gage

P. S. Willie was very sick last

week but is up now & will probably be well in a day or two—

Wh. have you been doing— I have looked & looked for your name in the paper. but in vain

Our Ladies have organized a Miss Socy in connection with their Sewing Socy."

I wish Mrs J could visit us— Regards to her & children—

The Georgetown Church have also organized a Home Miss Socy in connection with their Sewing Socy"

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Greeley Colorado.
Feb. 12th 1875.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

I send you a copy of the First Report of the Union Colony of Greeley. I had some little trouble in finding a copy and hence the delay. You will find the date of the Organization of the Congregational Church on page 38. You will find in the pamphlet all the most important information in reference to the Colony.

I am truly glad Dr. Willis Lord is in Denver. Should he remain, he will be a great acquisition to Presbyterianism in Colorado. I would like to see him take hold of your new University of Denver.

In January we had a very interesting communion [illegible]. Six persons, heads of families united with the church.

We have some religious interest among

us. We are holding meetings at night in the Methodist church, attended by all denominations. Quite a number remain for religious conference and prayer. Some half a dozen or more remained, last night of our congregation.

We hope the Lord has a blessing in store for us. We greatly need the prayers of our brethren.

I am yours truly in Ct.

R. G. Thompson.

P.S. Feb 13. We had a good meeting last night. The interest seems to be chiefly centered in our church.

Salt Lake.
Feb. 8th 75.

Dear Bro Jackson.

Your Boynton-Cooper note is at hand — I suppose Cooper makes a big parade upon the Appeal to Gen. Assembly — I don't feel like going out of the way very far to gather facts for that Com. We must try and have a good affidavit or two, to paste on to Bro. Wells appeal however. If I can see Norcross, I will try and get him to make a written, qualifying, statement to what he told me — They are so outlandish however that no man with the least pride would make.

We have been trying our best to loan money enough to pay off our Contractor, T. R. Jones, whom

we owe $6000 yet - We have
a thousand and over on our paper
yet wh. is not collected - Money
has been so tight, it has been im-
possible to collect anything -
But we want $5000. Our trustees
think I had better go East again,
and try to borrow it; I don't like it,
but I don't see anything better. Have
you anything better to suggest? If
I go I would like to go about March
1st. Will McFarland be here think?
I must have somebody to take my
place - Have you any suggestions
to make? Let me hear from you.
In the event I go E. we must have
the meeting of Pres. before I go.
The work goes on smoothly - We are
having large congregations - Mrs Hay-
den is singing for us gratuitously,
she draws heavier than I do - I am
feeling pretty well lately - all well
Regards to Mrs J - Frat. Bro [illegible] -

Fairplay, Feb. 6/75

Mr. Jackson,

Dear Friend:

I have written another sketch at your request. You will see that I have made use of an incident which you presented to me once.

I have only used the char-acters, a child, and incidents which occurred in her illness, after died in [illegible] [illegible], when Dr. [illegible] was [illegible]. Please if it may add to the interest, [illegible] you are free to add something to the effect that it is founded on fact.

The meetings continue in interest. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

evinced a desire to join
a Christian [illegible]. The work
is a very precious one.

I have been unwell, until
not so well the past week.
Suffer from a great
bewildering feeling in the
head. Particularly when I
lie down. It is not a pain,
but seems to me more like
a sudden rush. I have also
had one or two attacks of
palpitation of heart.

But, although a change
would doubtless be beneficial
I cannot feel that we ought
to leave Foochow permanently
as yet. It really seems as if
our work here has only begun.
I trust the Lord will
provide a way, so that we
may possibly remain for a

few notes.

With kind regards to Miss Dackson and yourself, I remain,

Very truly Yours
Mrs. A. C. Finks

P.S.

Should you think of a better subject for the sketch than I have given it, please change.

A. C. F.

Canon City, Colorado
Feby 5th 1875

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
My Dear Brother,

Many thanks for your interest in us & your words & marks of sympathy. We have had rather a serious time of it. Only two weeks after my wife's confinement, our nurse, whom we had to get 10 miles from here was called away by the sickness of her family, & we have found it impossible to get help of any kind since. So the cares of the family have rested on me onerously_ I had my hands full day & night_ With God's good help the children are nicely recovering_ and I hope my wife will now soon regain her wonted strength.

I had a notice from the Board a couple of days ago, signed by O.E. Boyd_ that they had increased the Appropriation $100_ which makes it $600.

Our chapel has not prospered very well_ Our principal drawback has been, the non delivery of the lumber all of which is not yet on the ground, though ordered three months ago. The weather has been against us also. but I hope we will now have a favorable permanent change. The Foundation has been let & they will break ground next monday. I hope it will not be long now before we shall be housed. I have not yet forwarded an application to the Church Erection fund, because the Committee here have not yet Exhausted the field which I insist shall be done before we ask for aid outside.

The building will be cheap but neat & I Expect to build so that whatever is done shall be available always & worthy of improvement. The inside we ~~shall~~ paper & calsomine, which will do well Enough until we can lath & plaster. I have written two or three times endeavoring to get a circular & price list of the Rock River Paper Co-s goods, but Every body sends me F. N. Davis & Co's list. May I ask you to try & find what I want. I want felt paper for the inside. From Experience I know this as the softest & most yielding paper made to be the best for inside walls -

Can you also get for me a cut or sample of a real good, handy window fastening - At home I have a fastening like Enclosed cut which is admirable. It works on the principle of a wedge & is put on on the sash - If that can be got in Denver, I shall be satisfied -

When does Presbytery meet?

With kindest remembrances to your family from my wife & myself.

I remain Very Truly Yours

Jno. Van der Veen

Mt Pleasant
Utah

Lancaster Feb 4th 1875.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother Your letter & postal card received, am sorry to trouble you so much, (although any communication from you affords pleasure particularly when it contains such joyful intelligence of deep interest, or unusual religious interest &c.)
I presumed you were from home as you are prompt in replying, but when so many weeks passed & no answer, Sister thought it might have been lost & I had better send a card — am very glad it reached you, hereafter I will tr

stronger faith & trust my heavenly Father for He has watched over several letters containing money to his dear servants.—

The money you can use where & in the way it will do most good, a most needed — I pray God will deepen & extend that religious interest until multitudes are brought into the Ark of safety. Does Mrs. Fanny McNair (Rev. Solomon McNair's widow) get the Presbyterian? if not will you please send her *one* paper which may contain an account of some of the Mission Churches & their want of means I would like her to be President of our Home Mission Society

I will subscribe for this year for a copy of the Rocky Mt Presbyterian for Mrs. Rebecca Nauman
West Chestnut Str.. Lancaster
Pa –

& send you $1.12 when I send a draft again which I hope will be in a few months –

I earnestly desire an interest in your prayers for my oldest brother a Judge in Illinois – a very moral man kind & generous, but not pious – he has been bereft of three lovely daughters, & about a year since his oldest son – a lovely chris

tian ~~of 23~~ who had
been practicing medicine
about one year successfully —
was taken off suddenly with
congestion of the bowels, a
way from home aged 23 — This last
bereavement I fear is harden
ing his heart, & to forget it he
is more absorbed in business
My dear brother has been sorely
afflicted, but if he only would
view those afflictions as Fath
erly chastisements to wean
him from the world — O dear Sir
pray that he may see his sins &
turn to God —
With affectionate remembrance
to Mrs. Jackson I remain
Your sister in Christ
Anna M. Dal

~~Return to Rev S. Jackson~~

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Indiana. Indiana Co. Pa

Indiana Pa Sept 1st 18[illegible]

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir

As I was requested [illegible] that our little [illegible] & [illegible] their [illegible] Mail [illegible] the [illegible] of our [illegible] Indians that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs C Van Der Keen	$25
Mrs R. L. Stewart	$25
Mrs W. P. Titsworth	$50

OFFICE OF
CYRUS H. McCORMICK,
Room 6, McCormick Block,

Chicago, Feby 3d 1875

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Denver Colodo

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find draft for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) payable to your order, which I am directed by Mrs McCormick to say is intended for the relief of those three ladies of whom you spoke to her.

Please acknowledge the receipt to her at #62 Sheldon St

Respectfully
David E Bradley
Clerk

Salt Lake -
Feb. 2-75.

Dear Bro Jackson.

Glad to hear of your safe return from the East - and am pleased to know that the Secretaries favor two or three more men for Utah -

I wrote them immediately on the reception of your letter, asking for the Commissioning of Bro. McMillan -

I got a letter from Marshall a day or two ago - He lays a good deal of the blame of his not-coming on the Secretaries - He says he packed his traps the first of Oct: and waited until the middle of Dec for his Commission; and then they sent him word that a bare living, could be given him

Just then he says, sickness took place in the family, and he being the only son, he would have been compelled to return had he been in Utah, and so he guesses it is all Providential after all.

Who will be got for Alta & Bingham? Pierce's Bro. has come and taken up residence in Bingham — Another Pierce. I haven't been to Ogden yet. The fact of the case is, I haven't been in a condition to leave home, on acct. of my trouble — I hope I am improving steadily, but still it is inconvenient for me to be away over night. I wrote up to Peebles, and also talked with him while here, and I think we will not lose anything by postponing the initiation of the work there until May or June. Pierce readily consented that I should preach up there in their Ch., but he says Gillespie can't; he would use him like a 'Xn' Bro at Cairo—

I think we had better not ask too many favors—
We had quite an interesting series of prayer-meetings during the week of prayer— and at the Communion following, One united on profession & five by letter— we have good attention, at all our services, and I think our Congregation has doubled perhaps, since going into our new building— Our folks are all well— We have had a delightful winter— no cold weather yet—

Remember me to Mrs Jackson & the Children—

I see the Illinois Gentlemen dont respond rapidly to the calls of the Denver vacant Ch—

Yrs fraternally Josiah W. Cole

Shall I send you my measure?

Georgetown 3d Feb-

Dear Bro-

I will write to N. J. Ladies Socy as you suggest- I return you Bro Spillman's letter Spilman was I suppose a classmate- We have Rec'd inventory of the Box sent by Mt. Holly Church Box not yet Rec'd- Wife & baby are supplied- T/ I articles are good- I am left in / cold cold so far as two suits of clothes are concerned- To supply me with two suits will be cash articles wh. I judge the Butler ch. would not undertake I will need a black suit and every day suit- am supplied with

under wear &c — I am
driven close for funds —
Should my salary
be paid I would be will-
ing to make a donation
to one of / Boards — If it
runs short — as it may —
& will
If you could help me
to some clothing it would
be acceptable — I can not
wear any poorer clothes
here than where I was in Ohio —
My black suit is on its
fourth year's duty — From
wh. I know of Spilman, his 2d
hand over coat would not an-
swer my purpose & beside Mt
Holly have sent one — The Mt Holly
ladies ask me to help them by
writing
another letter — I think I will
If we were a united church
there would be no difficulty
with salary — We are coming to-
gether I hope — Mitchel & family are here
Bro John Lalcoye

I will send Spilman's letter to Bro Henry

Fairplay. Feb. 2 - 1875

Dear Bro. Jackson,

Your letter rec'd last night. You did not say anything about the draft of 250, I sent you to deposit in the savings bank. I am therefore a little concerned about it to know if it was merely an oversight or you had not rec'd it with the first letter.

The religious interest continues. It is all quiet, no sensation or great demonstration. Seed is being sown which at least will bring forth fruit, if not now at some future time. One man of good staunch temperance principles, a man honored in society has come out rapidly & spoke last night for the first time. about a dozen in all have manifested a desire to serve God. Some 8 or 9 are very hopeful. 3 or 4 that have professed Xnty before have been warmed up & I hope will join in the communion in March. A good many attend every night. (meetings 3 times a week) They do not come through curiosity or to see excitement but I believe are being leavened as is the whole community. It is quite a tax on me to sustain the meetings, as I have no help only as I press in ~~the~~ layman. I thought last week of writing to you for some aid if it cd be possible. then I thought as long as the interest continued in this quiet way it might be better, especially as long as

I hold out. We are now all working together. Two Methodists take part every night. The Lord is our sufficiency for all. We could hardly think of leaving here permanently under a year or so. In some way we feel it would hardly be safe to trust it in other hands until it assumes more permanency. My health is good. But sometimes it seems ~~as~~ if, if Mrs. L. could get away for a while it would be to her advantage. Another summer I intend to have a carriage for my horse so we can take a vacation in rusticating. Also I want to preach more at out stations wh. I can't well do now. There is a new P.O. called South Park 27 miles from here where they have built a good school.

house for ch. & school purposes & have expressed a great desire that a minister should come & preach to them. I have just sent for a bell to St Louis. The money is raised. The man who promised bell originally failed. But now its sure.

Reply soon to my first inquiry & oblige.

Yours in Love,
D. C. Finks.

There is some prospect that it would be expedient to build a cheap church in Alma another year. Not much can be done without one. But to do it well a man needs to attend to his own field alone.

Dear Bro. Jackson:

Could you not just as well assist me in the organization of a church at Erie the 5th of March instead of the 20th of Feb? My work is so extensive & pressing, that I do not see now how I will be able to get around to it by the 20th of this month.

Next Sabbath we have communion at Longmont. The Lord has some precious souls whom He is leading to unite with us on this occasion. And still there are others who are thoughtful. He is gently leading them too into the fold. Blessed be his holy name.

If we arrange for the 5th of March, could you not come over to Erie as early as the Friday before & give us a few sermons? Believe it would be for the Masters glory. He might glorify himself by sending refreshing. At any rate He could use us for his glory.

Our building at Longmont site goes forward. We will have it soon ready for the roof, if the weather favors.

Fraternally &c

W. P. Teitsworth

Longmont, Colorado
February 1st 1875

Dear Bro. Jackson:

Yours of the 30th ult finds me at home in the midst of a precious meeting. Evidently the Lord is mercifully breathing upon us. His people here, all but the Congregationalists, are all alive Unite in praying for us & with us. This town needs the power of God's Holy Spirit.

Will now give you just what we have done in the way of consolidation Our action is as follows;

"We, as a session, are willing that an impartial committee, made up alike of Congregationalists & Presbyterians, shall be invited to Longmont, whose business it shall be to arrange this whole matter, even to the deciding on the Denominational name of the church, & we pledge ourselves, in good faith, to abide in their decision".

Now, this is "eminently fair & honorable". So says Dr Kendall, in a letter to me a few days since.

But the ~~truth~~ is, my dear Bro. I fear, the Congregationalists here do not wish to unite on any terms, except it be that we come over wholy to them.

The fact is they pressed us into the above action, & then did all they could to make it appear that we were the responsible party in not reaching the consolidation of the two churches. And now we want to push this matter to a conclusion, & put ourselves in a good light before the community, & of course you are the proper party to come over & help us to do this.

Understand now, at a union meeting of the Deacons of the Congregational ch. & the Elders of our ch. it was agreed that one of each of the Com. Com. be invited to come out & help us in our decision — in helping us to come to some definite conclusion. Bro. Mead says that Bro. Sturtevant wrote him that you were so utterly opposed to consolidation that nothing could be done. Therefore it was useless to move — useless for him to come out. Do hope you are not in the way of our proposal.

The Congregationalists have moved in the way of consolidation only from a selfish motive. They have no heart in consolidation. They moved in view of making us the responsible party in order that they could have a good report to their Boards, & to this end only. They are now at work at a church building — moving slowly. This does not look much like union.

Neither does their standing aloof from our meetings look much like it. In the midst of our meeting they had a Donation Party for Bro. Williams, & there was not a prayer offered, nor even a blessing asked at the table, & this does not look much like union.

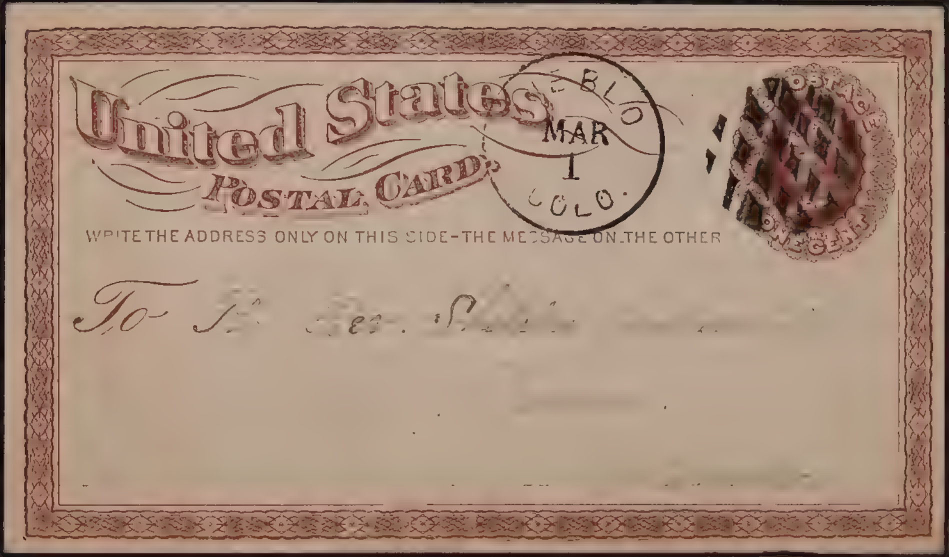
But notwithstanding all, we must push the matter now to a deffinite conclusion, & the responsibility of not consolidating must rest just where it properly belongs.

Do not fail to come according to your statement in the other letter.

Much obliged for all your brotherly sympathy & kind aid in our work. God abundantly bless you in return.

Fraternally &c

W. P. Titsworth



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To [illegible]

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My Dear Sir,

[illegible]

[illegible] I have a [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] D. 1st [illegible]

[illegible]

To the Standing Committee on the Benevolent Work of the Church – Dear Brethren

"Inasmuch as the Synod of Col. at its last annual meeting overlooked the recommendation of the General Assembly, to appoint one of its members, to act as a member of the Committee on the Benevolent Work of the Church

And inasmuch as it is regarded by this Presbytery a matter of importance that this Synod be represented on that Com. Therefore to meet the omission on the part of the Synod Resolved

That this Pres. of Utah, uniting with the Pres. of Col. recommend that Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. be appointed to act on that committee"

I hereby certify that the above is a true Copy of the minutes of the Pres. of Utah, in Session at Salt Lake City, this first day of March, A.D. 1875 –

Josiah Welch

Stated Clerk

Salt Lake City Utah
March 1st 1875

To the General Aſsembly of the Presbyterian Church in Session at Cleveland Ohio May 20th 1874

Dear Brethren

The Presbytery of Utah in Session at Salt Lake City Utah March 1st 1874 mindful of the benefits which resulted to Presbyterianism in Colorado by the Excursions from the Aſsemblies of 1871 & 1874

And believing that an excursion to or across the great interior mission field of our Country by representative men of the Church would give a great Stimulus to the work of Home Evangelization in general and to the work in this Territory in particular

And believing that the time has come when great interests can be furthered by ~~the~~ a Session of the General Aſsembly at San Francisco California

Therefore we do hereby most respectfully overture your honorable body to appoint a Committee, who shall consider the expediency and feasibility of a Meeting of the General Aſsembly at San Francisco in 1877; Said Committee to report at the Session of the General Assembly in 1876

I hereby certify that the above is a true Copy of the Minutes of the Pres. of Utah, in Session at Salt Lake, etc. March 1st, 1875

Josiah Welch
Stated Clerk

Overture to the
General Aſsembly to
meet in San Francisco
1877

Idaho Springs
Col.
March 3rd/75

Dear Mr. Jackson:-

I hear that Presbytery is going to meet in the 17th inst.
Is that so?
Would you be good enough some time between this & then to see if I could not get a half fare Permit [illegible] the C.C. R.R. i.e. if they are still granting them.-
I have included Empire in my field.
[illegible] [illegible] from Clear Creek
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] X.

Rev W. T. Campbell

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ADDRESS US AT
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New York, Mar 3d 1875

Dear Bro,

Your highly esteemed fav. of 24 ult reached here this A.M.

The route you contemplate and to which you invite dear Harry is simply captivating. At almost any previous time I should agree to your proposal instanter but at present financially I feel poor. For two years past in bus. we have not simply made no money but have lost not a little. Still, it is a gracious providence that still we have weathered the crisis and have

hopes in time to secure
more than we have,
lost (the whole of this winter
now)

There are many reasons
why I Should desire H.
to take the trip under the
influences that would
surround him His edu-
cation while in college
cost me nothing, He has
never made any but the
very simplest demands
on me Always simple in
his tastes spends nothing
but lives so much at home
he needs to be thrown off
among men and to rough
it just as he will need to
do if he goes with you,

I feel more sure that
my prayers will be ans
wered as to his deciding

for the ministry. His
parts are very good and
may the Lord leave all
just wherever he choos
es to employ him.
I must take time how
ever before I finally
decide that I can spare
so large a sum in
this way. Are you sure
that five hundred will
be sufficient. It is the
last stretch and I should
be sorry to hamper you
with restrictions if it
were necessary to expend
more. Please write me a-
gain on this head.
Enclosed you will find
check for one hundred and
twenty five dollars in aid
of Dom Miss to be spent
at your own discretion

In whatever fields and
on whatever person you
may select

With my regards to Mrs
& Freeman

Yours sincerely
Wm R Janeway

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver, Col.

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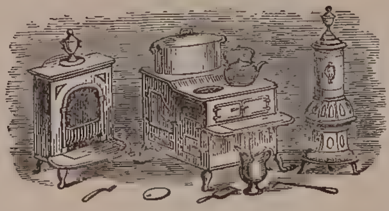


"Evanston Age" Job Print.

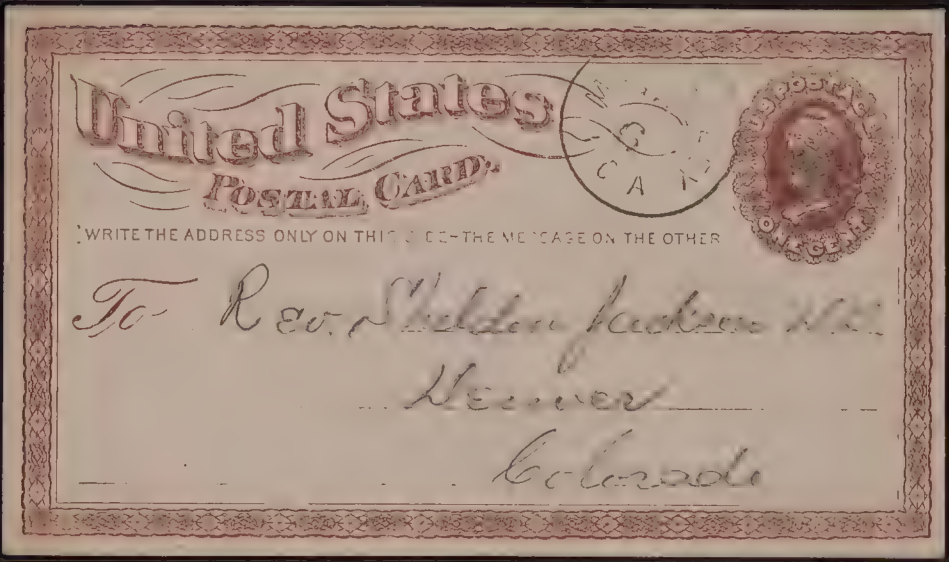
Evanston, Wyo. T., March 3d 1875

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D

Dear Sir & Bro

This morning I had the pleasure to turn over to A. G. Lee the call to Mr Arnold with over Twenty names all bonifide Good men & woomen. Mr Lee thought it would be quite plenty and he says he will mail it to you to day, it seems to have met with the approval of Every one, and I predict for Mr Arnold a prosperous sojourn among us — I shall take steps soon to get the Bush home that we mentioned about and send them the first opportunity

Remain Yours
Respectfully &c
R. H. Tooley



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To Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver
Colorado

Dear Dr [illegible] [illegible] Mar. 6 [illegible]

Have [illegible], will [illegible] [illegible] on Monday (8th). will visit my Father till [illegible], [illegible] call on you in [illegible], [illegible] Wednesday 17, a [illegible] on 18, at [illegible]. I wrote you [illegible] – [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible], so I [illegible] you did not receive it as soon as [illegible]. [illegible] at my [illegible] [illegible] will give [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible], if you [illegible] Yours [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs Samuel A. McElhinney
Mt-Ayr. Ringgold Co. Iowa

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir:

Will you please forward the inclosed draft for $50, to the missionary's widow and oblige me by sending her address – Hoping you will succeed in assisting me so much.

Yours Respectfully
Sarah C. Allen

Utica March 8, 1875

C. EMERSON. W. A. BUCKINGHAM.

Office of Emerson & Buckingham,

Bankers,

Longmont, Col. March 8th 1875

Rec'd of Rev Sheldon Jackson the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars being amt subscribed by him for the building of a Presbyterian Church in Longmont

David Stuart. Sec

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.,

Denver

Colorado

Salt Lake City
Mar. 8th 75 —

Dear Bro. G —

Send me date of
your Ordination [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] 1870,
[illegible] was "hatched"
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Entered [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —
[illegible] got — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Ulrich

Longmont Colo. Ter. March 8th 1875

Revd & Dear Sir

please find receipt for your check of One Hundred & fifty Dollars for building a presbyterian church here this season we have got on our subscription paper about Eight Hundred dollars and others have promised to help but all have not been called upon to subscribe, Revd Mr Titsworth has been up to Caribou all last week, the union prayer Meeting is still kept up with as much interest as we could expect in the absence of our pastors the union Meetings at uper St. Vrain are increasing in interest I hear that one night last week ⑩ rose up asking an interest in the prayers of God's servants & his children, Mr. Ecker wants to have about 50 copies of of Rocky Mountain Presbyterian to send East to a church or Sunday school to ask for a donation to help us to build our church if you think it advisable, he will pay you for them,

I am Dear Sir yours most truly
David Stuart

Mrs McElkinney Raven
Mt Ayr. Iowa. Fund—

West Chester
March 9. 1875

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Dear brother.

Enclosed you will find a draft the value of which you need not state when you acknowledge the safe *receipt* of it. It requires *real self sacrifice* for me to do it now. But my heart bleeds for that poor sister in her desolate destitute situation. My resources will be extremely limited for some time to come. My husband has no sympathy with missions and I never use a dollar of his money for any thing of the kind.

There are some features of my present situation which cannot be explained with propriety. I often wish my heavenly Father had seen best to give me large sums to dispose of. But he knows best. We never know what we might loose by having these things all changed for us according to some of our foolish wishes.

I am writing in haste not knowing what moment I may be interrupted

Sincerely I thank you for your prayers. I value them more than any thing else on Earth. I do so desire the constant presence of Gods Holy Spirit

Sincerely your friend
P A Lewis

Mrs S. A. McElhinney
Raven Fund

Revd. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

You will probably receive a Post office check for fifty dollars, forwarded by My son D. Rush, Jr. and which I wish you to appropriate to the benefit of Mrs Mc Elling as a donation from a friend. I will thank you for an acknowledgement of the receipt of the same, as also for the full address of the widow you wish to assist with her name plainly written I fear I have not got it quite right

I thank you for Rocky Mountain Paper which comes regularly & still remain yours

most kindly

Mary Ann Haush

March 10th 1875.

New york 2 East 16th St

Address
Mrs Ten Eyck
Pres. Womans
Miss. So.
Cazenovia
N.Y.

Cazenovia
March 11. 75

Dear Mr Jackson your letter came just as we had sent off a box of "*everything*", to Kansas; but I hope to be able to send a nice lot of clothing for the widows and children" It will not be possible to send much money only for the freight, but we will have a nice box (if the ladies approve at our meeting) I beg the privilege of retaining the letter a *very few* days, such a letter will do *more good* than any appeal I *could* make, I will be *sure* to send it back. I am going to *try* for that hymn & ask

glad you sent me the
little "plan" if I should
inadvertently take the
prize, which I have no
hope of, if I do I
should be happy to
feel I had earned some
thing for the cause of
Home Missions, but we
shall see — do you not
feel greatly encouraged
when you know and
realize you have the
women of this land
awaking to their duty
and responsibilities
and we have some
loving, prominent [illegible]
and who are beginning to
feel they are made for
something better than [illegible]

"ornaments" I saw all those pieces in the paper you sent me and I knew that man pointed out that horse & buggy "out of the Lord's Stables" as he wrote me of his letters I could not but admire his faith & perhaps insanity. I have just had been sad news of the death of Mrs Alexander's only little girl Emily at Fort Union New Mexico & it had plunged them all at [illegible] in the deepest gloom. Dear Mrs Alexander has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Alexander [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are interested in them I want to write you about a manuscript. I have had some time, it is fifteen years experience with a young man's Bible class. I have kept its history during that time I thought it might be useful being personal so I wrote to Mr Stulles Philadelphia and he wanted me to send it to him to examine but I was thinking perhaps in a new country I might publish it in chapters in your paper I do not want any pay for it but I would like to save it and do good with it I have had four new scholars from our Seminary every few years and at an age fifteen to nineteen and some of the conversions & experiences are strange & might encourage others to work in the same field What do you think of it? What is that widows signature I think I shall write her I cannot make out whether it is Mc Ellmery or Ellmanny or Ellwary please let me know — Excuse my [illegible] [illegible] Believe me yours [illegible]

Mt Pleasant
Utah

Salt Lake Utah
Mar. 15th 75-

Dear Bro. Jackson-

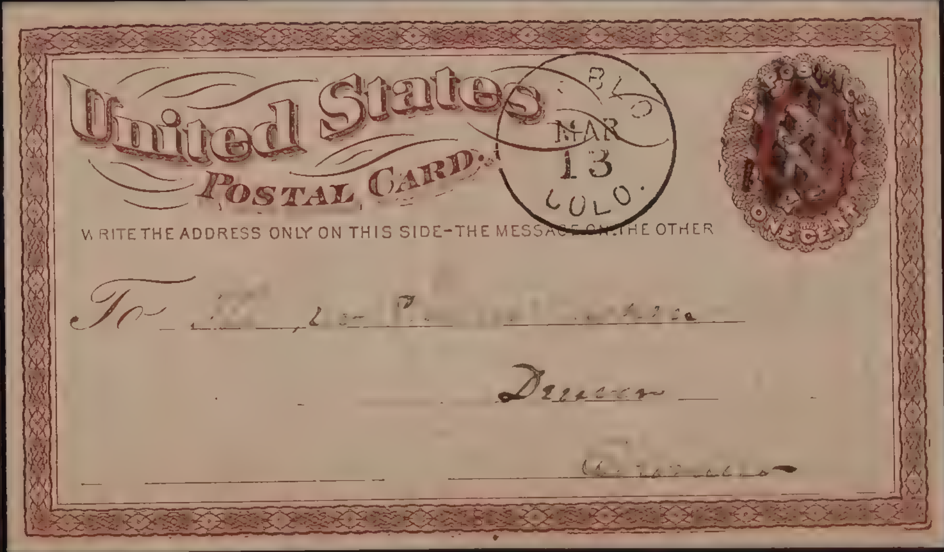
Enclosed find recommendation from Home Mission Com. to Board. We make it very cordially. I have received two letters from Bro. McM. I presume he has written you- He seems to think he has struck a thick slice of midnight- The Liberals offer to sell him their Hall; for $1000_ The Saints offered the Liberals $1400, to keep McM. from getting it_ McM. wrote me to know what he should do- he favors a purchase- I answered by asking him if he thought the field would justify our occupying, now, after a compa-

5 weeks observation - Did he think that is the most advantageous point for operations in the valley? Did he think he would stay himself, a year or more ~~there~~ here? I told him if he answered these questions in the affirmative, I would say boys then we will try the virtue of a Printed Appeal to "5000 Ladies" wh. would only be twenty cts a-piece!!! ___ He says the hall is a new building 55 x 30, with Basement - wh will make him fine Study, bedroom, & a "prayer-meeting room" - I wrote him that his Study would be large enough for latter for some time to come, as he likely would be all that would wish to pray - If he stays, that will give us a good foot-hold, a School room, and a base for

Directions – Our School Prospects
are good – I think I will write off, &
send along a little article for
Rocky ~~Mt~~ Pres, on our School –
Prof. Coyner is likely to bring
the Monteith family with him.
wh. will give us, Rev. Father
Monteith, a good wise counselor,
and a good preacher although
aged, for our Pres – We are likely
to get a Dr. Alexander, Bro. of Alex. of
Semt. Theo. Sem. a good live Pres. worker –
I think your letter, discharges "all
and several," our obligations to that
Cont. Com. – and I am curious to know
what effect it will have on their
"nut-crackers" – Do you go to Pres.
Meeting at Boulder next Sat.?
We are having a big snow – by far
the largest fall of the winter –
All well. Kind regards to Mrs.
Jackson – P.S. I think I'll leave

__My Wife__, write an article on home Missions — — sometime — but I think I'll ask a Commission from the Board for her, before she goes into their service — We live in Utah, __where__ women vote & have their rights ——

Yours fraternally
Josiah Welch



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To [illegible]

Denver

[illegible]

Pueblo Colorado March 12-[illegible]

Can you get half-page space the R. P.?
[illegible]
by flying [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

I would [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] or not [illegible] yet [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] M. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] R. [illegible]
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[illegible] Shall be glad [illegible]
[illegible]

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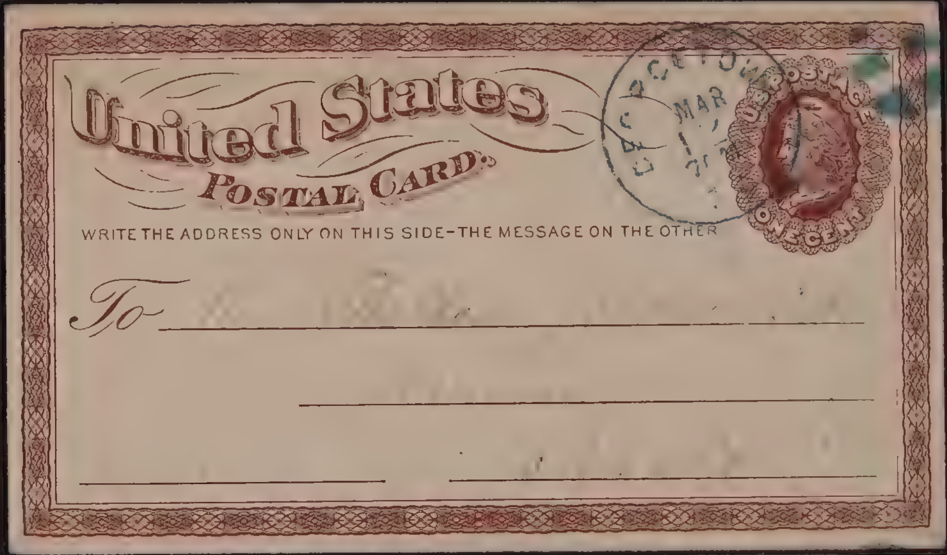

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To

Gold Hill & Sunshine

Sunshine [illegible] Co. [illegible]

[illegible] Sheldon Jackson

Sup. Sec;

[illegible] to tell you that I have made an appointment, at the [illegible] evening at Sunshine, for you or some member of the Presbytery to "preach" there next Sabbath at 2 o'c in the usual place, which is the store where the Telegraph office is located. I thought that was the best place for there is no good place here to hold services & School matters are not settled here yet & Gold Hill is dead but Sunshine is ahead of it & still going ahead. They are holding a town meeting this evening in regard to building a school house. Mrs. Wood said that she would be very happy to have you meet them there [illegible] next Sabbath in hopes of getting aid in holding services. [illegible] [illegible] dozen weekly subscriptions of 50c each on a [illegible]. [illegible] it was meant for Mr. Falls (Meths.) benefit.

[illegible] Wood said Mr. Pratt, Episcopal had spoken of bringing up Mrs. Vanderveen of Canyon City. (Ref. Klutch formerly with him) when he should come up next Sab. He said he did not wish to be away from [illegible]ford's Sermon Sab. Eve at Boulder — although next Sab. eve is his regular appointment. Perhaps you could make some arrangement [illegible]. We should like to have [illegible] come up to our place, a little [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ Salina, whenever it is most convenient to you. Should like to attend Presby. [illegible] [illegible] & can get away. Wife & family send regards to yours.

[illegible]

Robt. R. Reid

Rev T. E. Bliss

Beatty, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
March 15, 1875.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Dear Sir,

Our Woman's Missionary Society of Unity Presbyterian Church would like to send either a box or a sum of money about the middle of April to some missionary in the West, would you be kind enough to suggest the name of some missionary with a family to whose comfort such a gift would add.

Yours,
Anna B. Miller

Dr [illegible]

[illegible]

29-4-15 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

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ADDRESS US AT
~~P. O. Box 2798.~~

New York, Mar 17th 1875

Dear Bro.

Your prized favor of 11th inst is at hand

I write at once in reply chiefly because I wish to say that I heartily approve the direction given to my contribution to D. Mo. Indeed I rejoice that it came so opportunely to meet your need. I found much interest in the printed circular which you enclosed I take exception as I always have to the policy of the Board in increasing so largely (in times like these especially) the number of its Missionaries which forces on the Board a scale of under pay and as in your case and doubtless of many others the diminution of the scant allowance which in a certain sense, they are under obligations to maintain at the full rate. However being now an outsider these remarks from my self ~~are~~ may be unbecoming

I note the change in your proposed route with pleasure $350 meets my circumstances and the times much better than the sum first mentioned and doubtless as far as Harry is concerned will be of as much service.

yours very truly
Wm R Janeway

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver, Col.

Mt Pleasant Utah
March 17th [illegible]

Rev. S. D. Jackson;

Please read enclosed [illegible] news from San Pete. I have visited [illegible] - a small mining village on the Road - with no encouragement. The mining [illegible] 12 miles [illegible] of which [illegible] is full [illegible] of promising [illegible]. [illegible] - a town of 1200 souls 3 miles away - is in Egyptian darkness. [illegible] [illegible] very visiting other towns and settlements. [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]. An old [illegible] man who has been a Mormon for [illegible] years came to me at the close of service last Sabbath with tears in his eyes and said; "Your sermons come very near getting me, but when you [illegible] old Reformation at the close [illegible] me. [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible]!

I shall [illegible] [illegible]

it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible]. [illegible]
a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] offering [illegible] - all it cost.
The [illegible] told them they [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. They offered
it to me today for $[illegible]. - [illegible] cash
cash and balance [illegible] [illegible] 10%
int. Title perfect. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of this field. [illegible] is no [illegible] of
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I think.

The health is improving.

Yours fraternally,

San Juan Is. W. T.
March 20th 1875.
Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D. D.

Dear Sir,

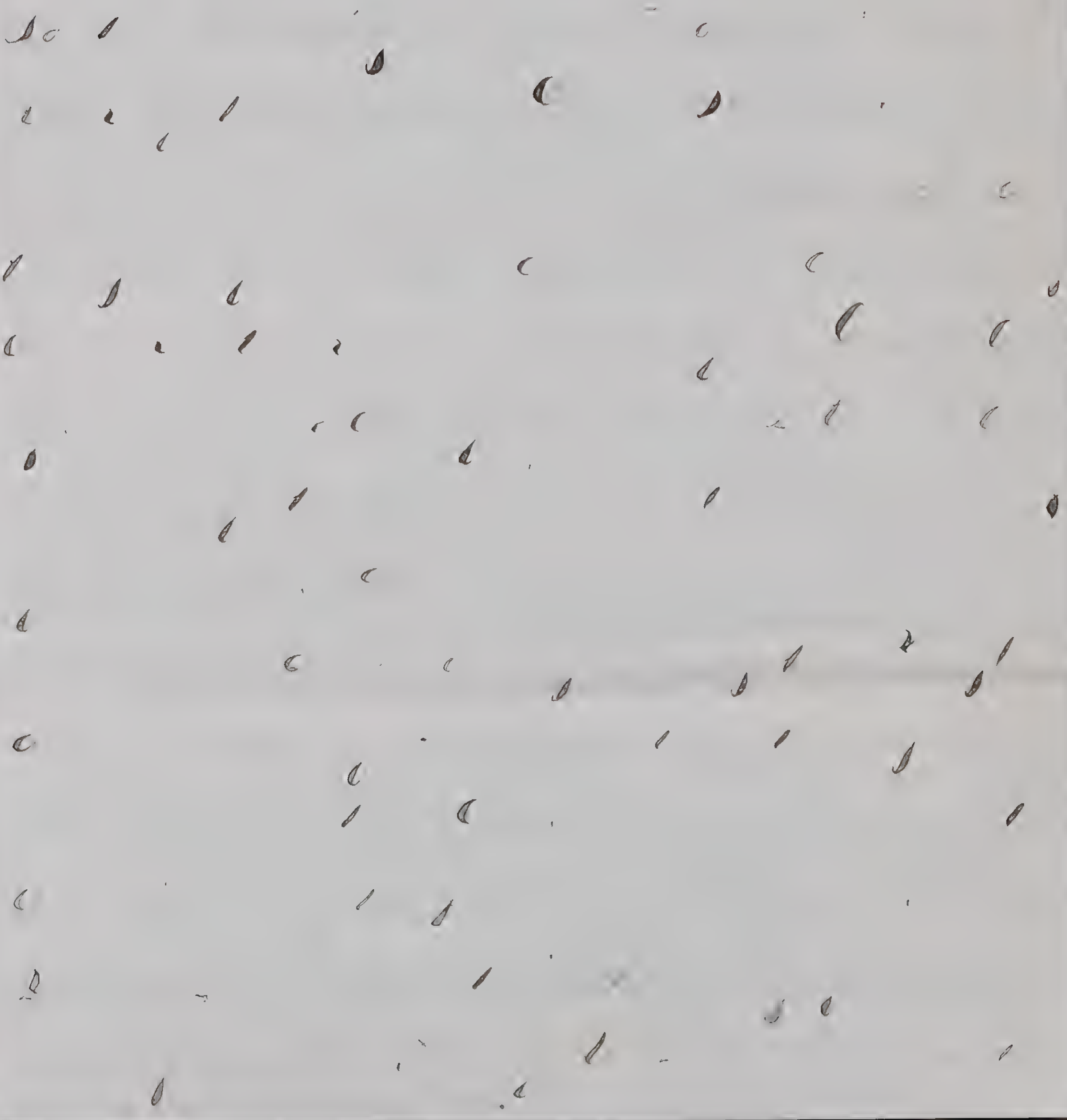
Your great kindness, and consideration evokes my gratitude, more than words can express. The like, encourages me greatly, in my all important work here.

But really - dear Sir - are you not too kind, I have never before, been used to such favors, or consideration. Have been alone - all alone - in sadness oft, and isolation, with (apparently) none to share my burden. Oh! there is indeed a yearning in the human heart for sympathy, and now (thank God) I have this sympathy, long prayed for - long desired. May the Gracious God, abundantly bleſs, and prosper you, dear brother. I will write my Article promptly.

Gratefully Yours,

P. I. Weekes,

Boulder Colorado
March 20, 1875



Ans about
Pueblo' but-
not about Taxes

Georgetown 24 Mar

Dear Bro,

Meeting the Co. Treas on / street he told me he had written you there was no tax for you to pay at Idaho – as he had told me. But finally I found he had not hunted up / lots you described & said he could not – It would be a weeks work &c & if you had purchased / lots recently to let him know in whose name they were & to whom they were assessed – & then he could find wh. was to be paid – if they were recorded – Queer proced

ings - I had left with him
your card describing /
property & he told me
he would hunt it up.
But this is all he has done

When are you
going to Utah? Soon
after Assembly?

I had a free talk
with Mr. Morehouse - and
he at once confirmed just
wh. I had said to you
or Bro Henry - says the
feeling is confined to the
"down town" - and the one -
we spoke of on/ train - Says if I
would sacrifice my self
respect and become the
veriest sycophant and
flatterer we would hear
no more of inviting Mr.
Hawley &c - or efforts in
that direction -

Can you not write &
secure me an invitation
to Pueblo Can you
secure me ½ fare on/
R.R. also for wife as/
C.C. have same this year
for all ministers -
Would Pueblo Ch. be
willing to invite me for
three or six months -
if they would I could
~~on~~ that invitation
bring matters to a
focus here perhaps.
& settle / question of
settling here without incur
ring unnecessary ex-
pense to self or Pueblo Ch.
I am not going to
fight my way through
if it comes to that
here. I have staied to
bring / Ch. to this point
& now I am willing

to stay or go — which ever
may be the smoothest

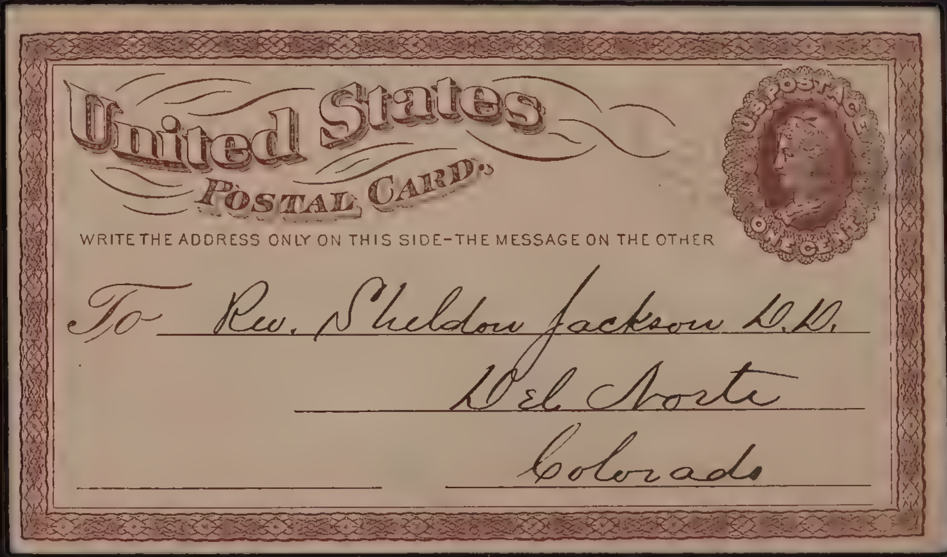
Is the Pueblo Ch.
one which will be pleasant
for my wife
to go to?

Wife is not very
well — Think likely
we are too near heaven
in bodily presence &
a little lower down
will suit better —

I will try to send
an article for the paper
I had supposed you
requested articles from
the brethren as you
wanted them for insertions —

Love to family

John L. Gage



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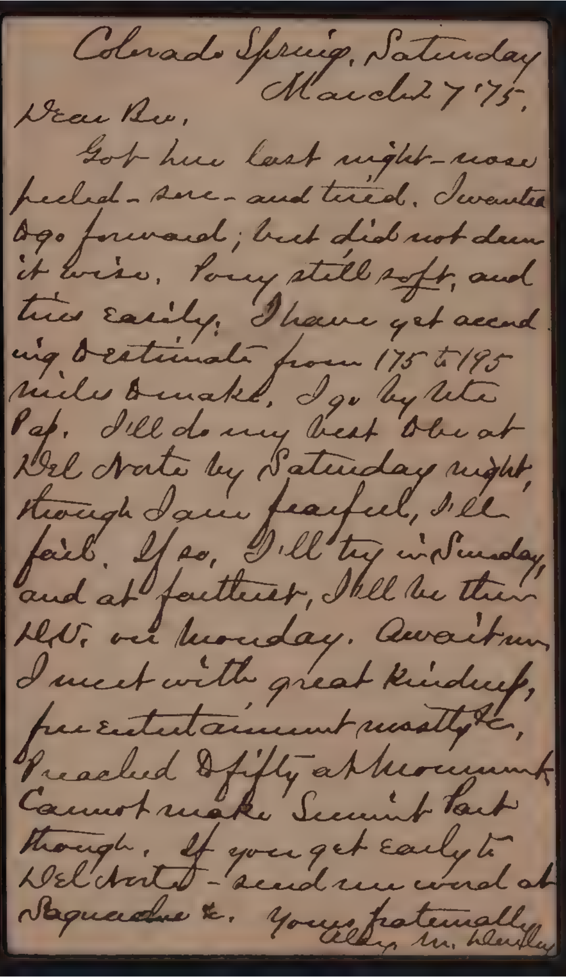
To Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Del Norte
Colorado



Colorado Springs, Saturday
March 7 '75.

Dear Bro,

Got here last night—nose peeled—sore—and tired. I wanted to go forward; but did not deem it wise. Pony still soft, and tires easily. I have yet according to estimate from 175 to 195 miles to make. I go by Ute Pass. I'll do my best to be at Del Norte by Saturday night, though I am fearful, I'll fail. If so, I'll try in Sunday, and at farthest, I'll be there D.V. on Monday. Await me. I meet with great kindness, free entertainment mostly &c. Preached to fifty at Monument. Cannot make Summit Park though. If you get early to Del Norte—send me word at Saguache &c. Yours fraternally

Alex. M. Darley

Cucharas Colorado
March 29th 1875

To the Presbytery of Colorado

Dear Brethren -

We the Undersigned, Members in good & regular Standing in Evangelical Churches, desiring to Secure for ourselves and this Community gospel privileges, would earnestly request that Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. Supt of Pres Missions and Rev J. L. Merritt shall organize us into a Presbyterian Church, to which we promise our hearty Support & Encouragement

And when so organized we would respectfully ask to be Received Under the care of Presbytery and Supplied with preaching.

Signed

Name	Church Connection
Mrs J. G. Hamilton	

(over)

[illegible]

William Howells
Olathe Kansas

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]
[illegible]
42
50
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313

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[illegible]
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[illegible]
40.00

19.00
8.00
30.50
6.00
[illegible]
1.[illegible]
4.[illegible]
1.45

[illegible]
81.[illegible]

Cucharas, Huerfano Co., Col.
March [illegible] 1875.

Dear Father;

Thinking that it was about time to write home, have sat down to try although I hardly know what to say. I am now working on a ranche, or rather [illegible], but it is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. It is on [illegible] Road [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] that is [illegible] in a few days. [illegible] this is a [illegible] the windyest country that I ever got into. It has been blowing [illegible] since I have been here, so bad that we couldn't work [illegible] about half the time, but they say that the wind quits with this month and [illegible] [illegible] all the summer. [illegible] [illegible] from here up the creek. [illegible] Saturday and stayed [illegible] Sunday [illegible]. They are [illegible] and healthy, [illegible] to start for the Dry Cimarron in a few days to look up a Ranch. It is about [illegible] South and East of Trinidad. They may be gone three weeks or a month, as they must be back here by the first week in May to receive the stock they have bought. They have contracted for 300 head to be delivered at that time. The Mexicans don't like to sell now as it is so near shearing and lambing time, so they hold them very high. From $2\frac{50}{100}$ to $3, is the [illegible] price. I don't know what the boys have to pay. They [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. There are two stores here in this little town, one [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], the [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] the other by Tom [illegible] ([illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]) who now lives in Trinidad. I haven't seen him yet. He is expected here to-night or to-morrow as he is going to close the store [illegible] [illegible] it to Socorro about 150 miles below Santa Fe. I am told here that Tom is not worth very much money, in fact that he is badly in debt, and only holds what he does in his wife's name. So it is possible I am going to get a place with him and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I want to learn the Spanish

Language bad and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible].
A great many of their words are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appear to be hard to [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] civilation is the worst thing to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. They penitentes are terribly ignorant and bigoted. [illegible] were doing penance last week. The [illegible] last days in lent ending on Good Friday a part of them do penance in public. Those who do so are called "Penitentes." They are a secret organization said to be composed of the worst elements of Mexican society, such as the murderers and thieves, who think and believe that by their [illegible] penance they obtain forgiveness for past offenses and immunity from punishment for [illegible] they may commit [illegible] the year to come. I hardly know how to tell you what they done in such a way that you will believe it for it is almost incredible even now to me after having seen it myself. The first performance I saw was dragging the crosses. These was made of cottonwood logs at least 20 feet long and a foot in diameter. [illegible] [illegible] the forks of the cross on their shoulders leaving the [illegible] end drag in the ground. Then marching in a row [illegible] they dragged them a distance of 400 yards [illegible] [illegible] cross where they lay flat down on the ground [illegible] [illegible] the cross [illegible] crossways of their body, [illegible] [illegible]

in this position for a minute or two the crosses are lifted and they kiss the upright cross, then drag them back. They next come out naked, (with the exception of a pair of drawers reaching down only to the knees,) whipping themselves on the back with whips made of the [illegible] weed and a large flat cactus braided in the end. The whips are about 18 or 20 inches long. They give themselves a lash every step. Before starting out they cut 24 gashes on their back with flint or glass, 12 on a side, extending from the point of the shoulder blade to the waistband. They whip themselves to the upright cross and back, stopping at the cross long enough to crawl on their hands and knees to the cross and kiss it, and then return to the place of starting. The blood flies off the ends of the whips into the air at every lash, and also runs down their backs and legs to the ground. Others carried cactus bound to their backs, from their loins up over their shoulders and round under their arms and on the breast. The bunches of cactus were so thick that they could barely reach round them and clasp their hands in front. Others still had their arms bound lengthways of a cross laid across the back, while others walked the whole distance with cactus tied on the soles of their feet. One man, who I suppose had committed the most grievous offence of any, had cactus bound on his back, his legs [illegible] tightly wrapped with thongs and his hands bound to his knees, thus holding him in a stooping posture. He was then whipped to the cross and back by two men, the blood flying at every stroke. He fell fainting with the loss of blood, when two men took hold of him to support him, the others still whipping. But it is useless to attempt a description so I will say no more about it than that death very often ensues from the severity of their punishment. The leader of the lodge here told me yesterday that each one chose their own punishment, both the manner and severity.

Please write to me as soon as you receive this letter and direct to Cucharas, Huerfano Co., Col. Give my love to all. [illegible] [illegible])

Your Son,

Henry H. Cort

Evans Col.
March 30th 1875

Rev S Jackson DD
Dear Bro,

You are aware I did not get to Presbytery. I should like to have gone but we had arranged a Communion And with other things which Came in unexpectedly was unable to go.

I have a letter from B L Stewart Treas for Delegate fund. I have remitted to him our quota. I think it will be well to turn over the Treas, to some member living in a near central place, I shall hope to get to Pres next time and bring the matter up.

We had an accession of three members at Communion & I have a number more who

We look for Mr Martin & Jno McCutcheon soon when they come we propose a meeting on the subject of Evans College - will let you know

I am persuaded will Come in soon

I have had fine Congregations this winter and our Sab. School is in a most flourishing con. Bro. Thompson and I exchanged pulpits last Sab. Evening. The Congregationalists seem to have the upper hand in Greeley.

We are all well. I am corresponding with a ~~large~~ number of Presbyterian Families who I think I will get out this summer. We will be glad to get a Box of Clothing next fall, if you know of any congregations that wish to help in that way we will furnish measures and particulars at any time and will be Much obliged to you Mrs S sends regards to you & Mrs J. My regards to Mr J.

Yours Fraternally.

Jno. F. Stewart.

Will be pleased to hear from you & see you

to be returned to
Sheldon Jackson
Denver
Colorado

Mrs McElhinney's
Case
Mt Ayr. Iowa

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

is duly rec'd. It is an unpleasant task you ask of me. But when it touches the Cause of Christ & [illegible] [illegible]

I am living in the same [illegible] her, & hence am able to know more about her way of living & circumstances [illegible] in 4 [illegible] can [illegible] in four years.

She has a family of 6 health[illegible] children [illegible] very little either in the way of taking care of their bodies & what is much more lamentable she does not take care of their souls. The oldest of the children being a girl is living (with [illegible] mother [illegible]) with a rich grand[illegible] in St Paul Minn. in good circumstances and the other 5 are with their mother [illegible]

[illegible]

as they [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] own with a house & stable on it [illegible]

[illegible] building paper covered & painted. [illegible]

large room with matched lumber in wh. [illegible]

[illegible] divided into different rooms. The [illegible]

natural earth as every Cellar is & [illegible]

[illegible] enough for her without [illegible]

add [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] no Report to the Board for she said she had no business to make it.

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible] himself being in
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] taken care of well, [illegible]
[illegible]
to do.

[illegible]
done my duty.

[illegible]

[illegible] much [illegible] remember me in
[illegible] labour, [illegible]
[illegible] my dear Con[illegible]
[illegible] my Congregation. [illegible]
[illegible]

$5.} I sent an article for
The Rocky Mountain Presbyterian
some time ago about grouping
aid receiving Churches.
Please tell me why it was not
taken up & Oblige
Yours &c.
D T Burgess.

$5} She has rich relitives
she told me, but is too proud
to ask of them who would be willin
to help her if it was rightly appropriate

Mt Ayr Iowa
March 31st/1876

Rev Mr Jackson

Dear Bro.

Your letter containing drafts for $100. was recieved on last Saturday. Accept my thanks, kind friend, for the interest you are takeing in my wellfare. I shall now have the workmen commence work on my house, as I have half enough I know God will send the rest. inclosed find notes of thanks to Mrs Parish and Mrs Lewis.

May God bless you, and grant you success in your great work. is the prayer of your sister in Christ Mrs S. A. McElhinny

Mt Pleasant, Utah Ty
March 31st 75

Dear Bro Jackson;

I have secured the Liberal Hall at $1000 - the share-holders donating 35% of cost. - and am about to open a school under a competent teacher. Terms of purchase $400. in 3 mos and $600. in 12 mos 10% int. - mortgage to secure deferred payment. As the hall was fixed for dancing I could not make necessary changes without getting exclusive control. Have I done right? I go today to Ft Ephraim to preach. It is the hottest Mormon hole in the realm Bp warned me not to attempt to preach there. I told him I fought under our flag and could preach wherever it should float.

The result you shall soon hear.

Many thanks for papers. Two pkgs have arrived. The people call at my room and ask for them. Of course I give them and thus distribute without incurring suspicion.

Yrs in haste.

D J McMillan